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THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

C. E. KALE, Editor and Manager.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890.

C. P. RYAN & CO. BRANCH-TIME TABLE.

PASSENGER.
No. 275 leaves Colby 1:30 p. m.
No. 276 leaves Colby 3:00 p. m.
FREIGHT.
No. 275 leaves Colby 9:30 p. m.
No. 276 leaves Colby 12:30 a. m.
All trains run on central time.
* Nos. 275 and 276 passenger exclusive.
* Nos. 275 and 276 mixed same as before.

C. K. & N. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE-FEB 16, 90.

GOING WEST.		Dist.	Time	Day	Time	Dist.	Time
STATIONS.	By.	Colo.	Col.	Ex.	Ex.	Colo.	Col.
St. Joseph	610	388	9:00	10:00			
Kansas City	624	402	9:00	10:00			
COLBY	624	402	9:00	10:00			
Denver	624	402	9:00	10:00			
GOING EAST.							
Denver	624	402	9:00	10:00			
COLBY	624	402	9:00	10:00			
Kansas City	624	402	9:00	10:00			
St. Joseph	610	388	9:00	10:00			

Local freight trains will run ahead of time or be delayed at the company's pleasure.
All trains run on mountain time west of Phillipsburg.
Accommodation daily except Sundays. All other trains run daily. D. WALLACE, Art. Pullman sleeping and free reclining chairs between Denver and Chicago without change via the Great Rock Island Route.

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PERSONALS

And Other Items of Interest to Our Readers.

J. W. Gilmore was in Kanorado last week.

J. Harper, of Rexford, was in the city yesterday.

Don't fail to see "Pandora" to-morrow night.

J. T. Hilton, of Oakley, was a visitor to the city.

T. S. Latta, of Selden, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamont's little boy is quite sick.

G. N. Hunter, a merchant of Rexford, was in the city to-day.

A. Haberly, of Selden, had business which called him to the city.

L. S. Lovitt shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City a few days ago.

D. B. Coppock, of Levant, greeted friends in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Stevens, of Smith Center, returned home last Friday evening.

Decatur county gets \$1067.50 as her share of the state school apportionment.

J. U. Carson, of Goodland, desired to see a thriving city and came to Colby.

B. N. Bancroft has returned from Fairbury, Neb., accompanied by his sister.

W. E. Case of Norton has been appointed census commissioner for this district.

J. E. Newby and wife have gone to Harlan, Kans., for a month's visit with friends.

Miss M. Taggart is now ticket agent for the Rock Island at Gem vice W. W. Wilcoxen.

Mrs. and Miss W. A. Brown have gone to Seattle, Wash. They went over the Rock Island.

Joseph A. Pearson and T. Phillips, of Downs, were in the city Monday enroute to San Diego, Cal.

Chas. Hoover contemplates taking a trip to Oregon, to look at the country with a view to locating.

The Cat has the only first class job office in the northwest. Call and get prices before ordering work elsewhere.

There are twins at Denham's ranch near Rexford. The mother is doing well and Tom is happy. They are two fine heifer calves.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Howard, residing near Rexford, died several days ago and was taken to Norton for burial.

A letter from John W. VanEman, the first Presbyterian pastor in Colby, states that he is now at Miltonvale, Kans., and doing well.

Thomas Denham, of Rexford, was in the city Tuesday, shaking hands with numerous friends and watching for a chance to sell a horse.

Ed Payne ex district clerk and now one of our most worthy farmers permitted his genial countenance to be seen on our streets Tuesday.

W. W. Parks is jubilant over the arrival of a little lady, who came to his home on Sunday evening. Walt says being called papa seems a little odd.

Gregor Herberger has moved his butcher shop across the street into the room recently occupied by J. M. Brady. Call in and see his elegant new shop.

C. A. Smith and wife, of Oakley, were up last week to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamont's little girl. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lamont.

The sale of seats for "Pandora" to-morrow night has been exceedingly large and the prospect is that all seats will be taken before the doors are open.

E. Van Metre has moved his office to the corner of Fifth street and Franklin avenue. His business has increased rapidly and made it necessary for him to seek more spacious quarters.

John Winner closed his school last Tuesday and the day was made one of fest and pleasure. A splendid dinner was served and all present enjoyed the occasion to the highest degree.

Bert Austin has returned from Flagler, Col., where he spent a few weeks visiting. He justly feels indignant at the false rumors which were circulated while absent. He is here to stay until the drug stock is disposed of.

M. A. Chambers, of Hoxie, and Miss Regina Mills, of Topeka, were recently married in the latter city. The groom is the Representative from Sheridan county and the bride was one of the best school teachers in Topeka.

Judge Lesh of Colby in company with Dr. Winslow came in on the cannon ball Monday night, and received a special examination by Dr. Montgomery. The Judge is making application for an increase of pension.—Winona Clipper.

The farmers are requested to call and get a copy of Western Plowman, Quincy, Cal. Kansas Farmer, and other farm papers, free of charge. We have only a limited supply of sample copies and first come, first served.

The Rock Island has begun the construction of the cut off from Omaha to Fairbury, Neb. Phillipsburg will be not only on the main line from Kansas City to Denver but from Chicago via Omaha to Denver.—Phillipsburg Herald.

A social will be given Friday evening of next week at the residence of Mr. C. M. Hovey, by the ladies of the Methodist church. A most enjoyable time is anticipated and all are cordially invited to be present.

The parties contemplating starting the flour mill here will be in the city next week to complete arrangements. They mean business and we should not lose the opportunity to secure the mill. Let each one help a little and the amount asked will soon be raised.

About 12 families have come into Thomas county since last Friday to make homes for themselves. Five of the families will locate in or near the Swede settlement southeast of the city, they being of that nationality. Other settlers are reported to be on the way.

The Bethany Republican published at Bethany Mo. Feb. 20, contains a column article from the pen of W. A. Pratt, of Brewster. It is descriptive of this western country and what progress has been made in the last two years. It is quite an interesting letter.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a supper and have articles for sale at the church Friday evening March 13. The articles for sale will be both useful and ornamental. The proceeds to go toward removing the debt on the church property. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. Lesh, Esq., of Colby, probate judge of Thomas county, was in town Monday on his way to Winona, returning to this place Tuesday morning and home that afternoon. Judge Lesh has a good many acquaintances and old friends in Oakley and they are always glad to shake him by the hand. We acknowledge a pleasant call.—Oakley Graphic.

Judge M. S. Budlong, now of Campbell, Nebr., was in the city this week. The Judge is one of the old settlers of this county and his many friends here were glad to see him. He is now on his way from Colorado Springs to Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by a grand-daughter whom he intends to place at school in the latter place.

Kaffir corn is a new plant that endures drought; it is being introduced in the western part of the state by the department of the state Agricultural College. The agriculture ideas of Western Kansas farmers are being rapidly changed to suit the climate. Corn and wheat are supplanted by alfalfa, doura, sorghum

broom-corn and other foreign plants.

C. F. Chambers, Miss Nettie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoops, L. Tindell, Prof. L. W. Butler, Capt. C. A. Miner and J. C. Hiltbeck, of Atwood, came down on Saturday and attended the S. of V. installation. They were delighted with their visit and were anxious to remain with Colby friends a week but they had to return home Sunday.

T. J. Sisson challenged James L. Loar, County Attorney, to debate the following question: RESOLVED: That the prohibition law is a benefit to the people of Kansas. The latter will take the affirmative of this question and discuss the same Thursday night, March 6th, at the Salma school house. Several other speakers from Colby and Winona will probably be present.—Winona Clipper.

A lady has lately been appointed agent at Gem and she had a peculiar experience with supposed robbers the other day. Two prominent farmers of that section came to Gem and inquired of the lady the price of a ticket to a certain place. When told she was asked if she could change a \$10 dollar bill. The other gentleman asked if Mr. Wilcoxen was about the building. As the lady was the sole occupant, she felt suspicious of the two men and thought they were trying to find out if she had any money and intended to rob her. She attempted to lock the door but failing in this slammed it shut in their faces. It was a good joke anyway.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of the Officers Elect of the Newly Organized Colby Camp S. of V., No. 160, Division of Kansas.

A Large Crowd of People in Attendance to Witness the Ceremonies. Singing and Speaking Enjoyed by All. Supper served by W. E. C.—Grand March, Capt. Miner Presented with a Gold Medal.

MUSTER OF RECRUITS.

Promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday a meeting was called at Masonic hall for the mustering in of all recruits to the new Colby Camp S. of V. The ceremonies were performed by Capt. Chas. Miner, First Lieut. Charles Chambers, Second Lieut. Prof. L. W. Butler and Sergt. of Guard C. A. Stoops, of Atwood Camp. An enrollment of twenty-six names as charter members was presented, twenty-one of the number being present for muster. The necessary performance was gone through with and instructions given the recruits concerning the new order. An adjournment was then made until 8 o'clock in the evening.

THE INSTALLATION.

The house was called to order by G. A. R. Post Commander H. H. Miller, introducing Comrade W. W. Smith, who delivered an address of welcome. The installing of the officers was then in order and the ceremonies duly performed by Chas. A. Miner. The new captain, officers and staff were then escorted to their respective posts of official duty. The officers are as follows:

Capt.—R. M. McGonigal.

First Sergt.—Jos. Borden.

Q. M. Sergt.—Chas. Dedrick.

Sergt. of Guard—Henry Morrison.

First Lieut.—James Gurwell.

Second Lieut.—Lois Thomas.

Camp Council—G. A. McGonigal, C. G. Morrison, F. G. Nichols.

Chaplain—Chas. Gevrez.

Color Sergt.—Frank Ginger.

Principal Musician—F. G. Nichols.

Camp Guard—Thos. Morgan.

Picket Guard—Ed. Jennison.

Capt. Miner then addressed the meeting in the most glowing and patriotic manner becoming to a son of a veteran, and spoke in the highest terms of the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps, and to the sons of veterans who should keep green the memories of the old soldiers and ever hold them in grateful reverence for the bravery with which they defended the Union.

Recess was then announced while the Relief Corps served refreshments. The old soldiers formed a large circle at one end of the hall and the sons of veterans formed a camp at the other. It was a merry time for the soldiers as the hard-tack and coffee brought up many reminiscences of the times when they were battling with shot and shell for the peace of our country.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beymer and was enjoyed by about thirty couples.

An hour was now spent in singing and an eloquent speech by Comrade Bayha, of Charles O. Rovohi Post, Colby.

Mrs. C. M. Hovey sang "The Faded Coat of Blue," which brought tears to the eyes of many as it touched a tender chord in the hearts of all present.

Colby Camp S. of V. then presented a gold medal to Capt. Chas. A. Miner for his untiring efforts and zeal displayed by him in the organization of the camp, and the esteem in which they held him for his uprightness of character and loyalty of spirit.

The meeting then adjourned after singing and prayer by the Chaplain.

Term Report of Dist. 27.

HALE TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. N. E. PRATT, Teacher.

Length of term—6 months.

Whole number of pupils enrolled,—boys, 21; girls, 15,—36.

Greatest number enrolled any month, boys, 18; girls, 11,—29.

Average attendance each day, 21.2.

Highest average attendance any one month, 23.65.

Lowest average attendance any one month, 18.3.

No. of pupils in "A" grade, 5.

No. of pupils in "B" grade, 9.

No. of pupils in "C" grade, 7.

No. of pupils in "D" grade, 8.

Irregulars, 7.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold—a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Sold by Martin & Hampton.

Pandora.

Final post notices published hereafter in the Thomas County Cat. The old price of \$4.00 will prevail. Contest notices \$3.00 each.

Who will be the first to subscribe to the Cat and VOICE and obtain that lovely painting "The Angelus"? Only \$1.75.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OBERLIN, KANS., March 3, 1890.

The following patents for lands in Thomas Co., Kas., have been received and are now ready for delivery upon surrender of the duplicate. Receiver's receipt, or an affidavit of its loss:

Charles E. Lewis, William Morehead, James V. Hager, Duane M. Brewer, Henry Beaul, Alois Tomet, William H. Hull, Charles A. Froling, John Lloyd, Samuel M. White, Cassius M. Griffith, Eugene L. Brewer, Joseph D. Cox, Harry F. Davis, M. E. Hoskins, Charles M. Lassell, Ashbel S. Savin, Martha A. Lynde, William A. Stanton, George H. Moreland, Henry S. Stall, Jeremiah Laughlin, William Lorenz, William P. Sullivan, George J. Armstrong, William L. Phillips, George Vanclieve, David J. Storm, Perry A. Ganyard, George F. Pulsifer, Luke T. Hetzel, Aaron H. McPherson, George H. Kinkead, Robert Waters, Joseph Daniels, Cornelius H. Morehead, Walter McCarley, Kail Bock, Heiman Stobbe, Adolph Farrar, Frances Seed, Anna M. Pingree, Elmer E. Bryan, John R. Deane, George W. Goldsby, Franklin O. Bond, George H. Kinkead, William A. Brown, Elmer H. McWhiney, James H. Shirlan, Henry S. Brown, Richard A. Ryan, Frank Phillips, Henry Menge, Bessie Mortimer, Edward Cummings, William F. May, Amanda Nottingham, Simon Thompson, John C. Hamrick, CHAS. ANDERSON, Register.

If you or any of your family should happen to be frightfully burned or scalded, what have you in the house to alleviate the pain until you can get a physician? A box of Beggs' German Salve on hand at times like this would save a world of suffering and oftentimes a doctor bill, as it has no equal in cases of this kind, as well as inflammation of all kinds. Martin & Hampton, druggists.

Chicago Lumber Company still has plenty of \$4.50 coal.

Pandora.

WANTED.—To buy or trade for a good gentle pony. JOSEPH SIGMAN 50.3, * Sec. 20 T. 9 R. 34 W.

PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of Kansas during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

A. Almstrom, Scranton, seed planter. J. C. Cartlett, Lawn Ridge, fodder outter. C. P. Emmerson, Yates Center, lifting-jack. J. F. Franker, Dodge City, type-writer. A. B. Griswold, Bunker Hill, fire escape. C. Gardner, Topeka, elevated carrier. H. H. Silsby, La Cync, hog's snout.

Drawings and specifications of any of these patents will be sent, for the Government price 25 cents in stamps. Always give date of paper and address C. A. Snow & Co.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Martin & Hampton.

Pandora.

A good young team for sale. cheap. Inquire of, Ike Crumley or D. C. Cutler.

Go to J. M. Summers postoffice book store for fresh bananas, oranges, lemons, coconuts and hickory nuts.

For lowest rates on chattel loans call on Thomas County Bank.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Chronic Grumbler.

There is a class of people who make themselves miserable and everyone about them by their constant grumbling and fault finding. No matter what one has done for his locality or town, one action on his part, that calls forth the displeasures of the grumbler, of a life of usefulness and honor goes down before his pitied fault finding with one fell swoop and all of life would be lost, if his was the final judgment. No particular sect, no one individual or circle, is the object of the grumbler's moody lamentations, but everyone, sooner or later, reaps the scathing rebuke of the grumbler's withering condemnation. A soul aglow with prospect of self improvement and enhancement of personal profit and financial success is likewise a theme for the kicker; in fact every thing, good or bad, is a prey to his dark forebodings.

Discontent is a consolidated mass of personal grief to his one mishap, and envy to those who have out grown him. Aside from the tattler and tale bearer, no locality has a more lamentable character than the chronic grumbler. He is the personification of misery and the embodiment of the root and branch of all the mind can think of that is repugnant to the better aspirations of mankind, this pest will insist upon his tale of woe.

Grumbling is a strain of censure that no one should desire to become proficient in and it is a habit that grows with little cultivation. Personal mishaps, hard times, disappointments, sorrows and the ills of life must come. We need not cultivate them, but courage, hope and cheerfulness in this life is what we want. Life is too short to waste in trying to down our fellow man and the truth will out wear a lie and shine brighter. Then let us lay by our selfishness and meet each other as friend and neighbor.

JOHN WATTS.

EPOCH.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health is attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1.00, per bottle at Martin & Hampton's drugstore.

Pandora.

Chicago Lumber Company still has plenty of \$4.50 coal.

Permitted to Imprint the Kiss

"What's the matter?" said a department clerk to Gus De Jay. "You look as if something had occurred to make you unhappy."

"Ya as; wathah."

"What is the trouble?"

"I was holding Miss Keenworth's hand and I asked her if she'd object to my imprinting a kiss upon it."

"And she did?"

"No; she said that it had been stung by a bee and bit by a mosquito, and she guessed it could stand it."—Washington Post.

A continual coughing is very annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering; besides, it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One-half bottle of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits. Martin & Hampton, druggists.

Pandora.

Go to Fulkerson & Co. for Waupen wind mills, Silver & Deming pumps, and best grades of western coal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Colby post office for the week ending March 3, 1890:

E. C. Stites, Mrs. L. C. Stockwell, Mr. Bob Osterlag, Mr. Nis Nissen, Mr. Ernst Mashoo, John Locke, W. S. King, Mr. John Harmon, Geo. Crawford, C. W. Brown, Mr. F. J. Hoffstead.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

1 cent due on each of the above for advertising.

DANIEL BRADBURY, P. M.

Seed Wheat Wanted.

Wanted 3000 bushels of good spring seed wheat, delivered at Oakley, Kans., for which I will pay the highest cash price. JOHN B. ENNIS, Office with Oakley Graphic.

Death's Doings.

LAMONT.—In this city on Wednesday morning Feb. 26 at 12:30 o'clock, of pneumonia, Fern, daughter of Joseph and Ella Lamont, aged 2 years, 9 months and 24 days.

The taking of this little treasure from a home of happiness has left a sadness not only upon the fond parents but surrounding friends. Fern was a jewel in nature and the sunshine which was spread by her presence made happy those with whom it came in contact. The family has the sincere sympathy of many friends and acquaintances but still this does not heal their aching hearts nor bring back the one they so deeply loved and cherished. The light went out before it had hardly been kindled but its radiance will shine around the celestial throne, while Angels proclaim the praises of Him who doth all things for the best.

The funeral occurred on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and was largely attended. Rev. Shackelford conducted the burial. The pallbearers were Masters Bert Yousse, William Stanton, Jesse Sims and Walton Stanton.

The heart broken parents and sorrowing friends followed the remains to Beulah cemetery where they were placed beneath the sod until the Lord shall say "Come forth."

FENNEL.—On Sunday, March 2d, 1890, of bronchitis, John, son of Tony Fennell, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The angel of death has crossed another threshold and taken from fond parents a precious jewel. The sympathy of kind friends and neighbors is of great consolation to the bereaved family. The funeral occurred on Monday from the Methodist church, Rev. Shackelford officiating.

MURPHY.—At his residence, 18 miles northeast of the city, Feb. 28, of la grippe, Luke Murphy, aged 73 years.

This aged settler of the county was taken with cold which culminated in la grippe, and his physical constitution was not able to baffle with the disease. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral occurred last Saturday.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75c to free yourself of every symptom of those distressing complaints. If you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Ryder & Shanklin.

Best flour at W. P. Moon's first door north of express office.

Coal Coal Coal

Lenox, Sunshine, Rouse, Carban, and Mc Farren Coals.

at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per ton at Fulkerson & Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamont desire to extend to friends their most heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's system Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Ryder & Shanklin.